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NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE IN SMALL ENTITY STATUS

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.28(c), Applicants hereby change the status of the present application to large entity status retroactively from the filing date of October 18, 2001. The followings are the items that were filed in the US Patent and Trademark Office in the instant application during the period of October 18, 2001 to the present.

- (1) Applicants paid the filing fee at the small entity rate. The deficiency owed is \$370.00;
- (2) Applicants filed an amendment on May 15, 2002 which included a one(1) month extension of time paid at the small entity rate. The deficiency owed is \$55.00;

Accordingly, enclosed is our check in the amount of \$425.00 to cover the difference in fees from the small entity to large entity rate.

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## **AUTHORIZATION**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this amendment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account <u>13-4500</u>, Order No. <u>0558-4017</u>.

Respectfully submitted, MORGAN & FINNEGAN, L.L.P.

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Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached:

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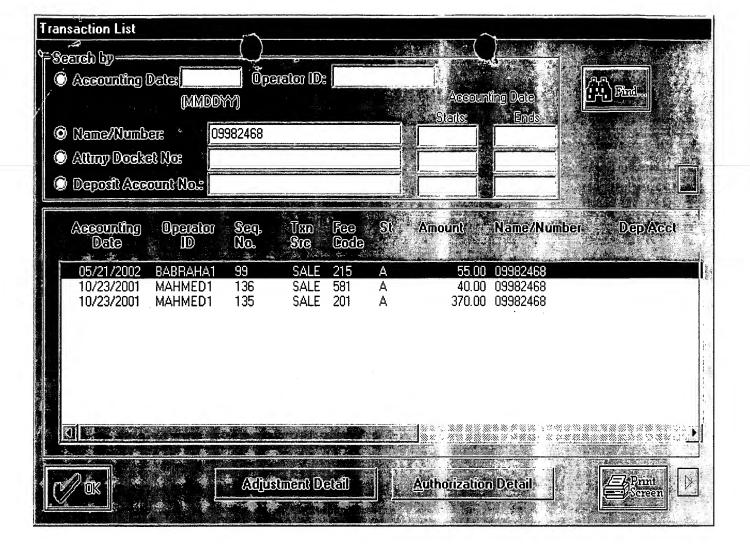
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